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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Material

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1. Re [Redacted] briefing: You have the basic briefing book. What we have done is restructure, and rather severely cut down, that briefing. The reason: to attempt to get it into manageable (in terms of time) proportion, and to preserve what appears to be your emerging basic thrust. This is provided in the attached notebook.

- The basic approach is to deal with the Soviet power projection capability and then mention the reasons why they may feel more comfortable about using that capability.

- After discussing the projection issues we have retained only those graphics and talking points specifically dealing with how they feel confident militarily (e.g.

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- After reviewing this abbreviated (20 minute) version you can let us know which one you want to work from in preparation for the next briefing.

- Cover again at Pre-Brief? Yes No

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2. In a separate folder are two other potential briefing papers:

• [Redacted] This has been reworked considerably and is in much better shape for a general overview. Do you want to discuss at next Pre-Brief? Yes No

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• [Redacted] The NIOs have reviewed and see no real changes. Do you want to discuss further? Yes No

3. At next Wednesday's Pre-Brief session, are there any other subjects you might like to discuss?

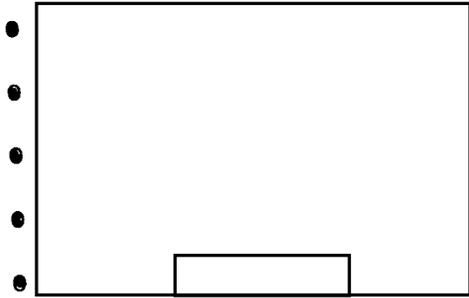
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** Better read up some, too - a few pieces on the key countries.*

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• Around the table with NIOs



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Attachments